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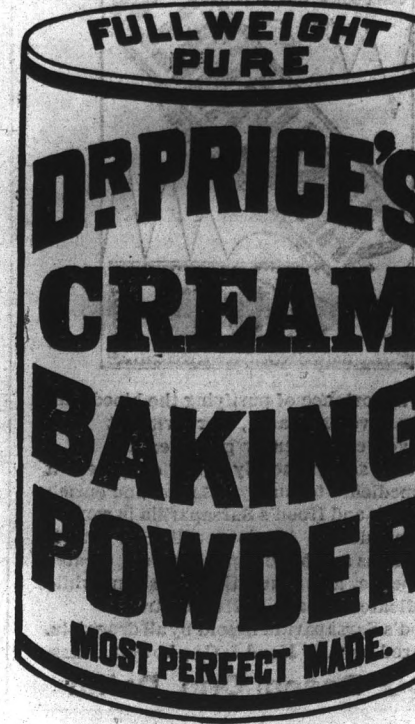
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THE ACTOR'S CHILD.

Amid the actor's even glow,
Where sunbeams gambled to and fro,
A merry group of children lay
While the hours in play away;
Once young again, in joyous age,
Sat kind and kin, and mother's smiling,
Seeking to turn back childhood's page
With laughter soft and self beguiling.

One lap of gold outshone the rest—
Breathed purple from the glowing west.
The tucks and buttonholes that flew
Unheeded sped the waking blue;
While o'er the merry scene beyond
Gazed look of a fair tender mother,
Soul wrapt, in love's entrancing bond,
As each wee widgeon chased the other.

"I'll take my forfeit," cried a one
From you, Queen Mable—don't you run!
A leap, a hurrah, a squeeze, a kiss
Replied the queen of happy bliss.
There was a pause. "Next! who's the next?"
Came from a dozen voices ringing.
As one whose frown had, perplexed,
Alone, in tardiness, seemed clinging.

"Come now, no tiding, sir, be swift!
The prize is yours, so take the gift!"
He smiled for answer, and, as bold,
Sprang feet into the lap of gold:
The tucks and buttonholes that flew
Unheeded sped the waking blue;
While o'er the merry scene beyond
Gazed look of a fair tender mother,

Soul wrapt, in love's entrancing bond,
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Count Tolstoi is a man of 69, with iron gray hair, a burning countenance, plentifully furnished with gray beard and mustache. His hair is parted down the middle and is thick and full. His brow, furrowed with the plowman's thought, is broad and massive; his eyes, small and piercing, gleam out beneath bushy brows. His nose, large and prominent, has full and expressive nostrils. The features are so strongly marked that once seen they cannot soon be forgotten. He is rather above the average height, and his three score years have not bowed his stature. But he is no longer as robust as he was. He looks somewhat shrunken and worn, as time and the burning fire within were making inroads on what was once a stout and stalwart count.

Count Tolstoi dresses not a la moutjik, but not as a count. He wears a coarse, dark blouse, buttoned up the breast, and fastened round the waist with a leathern girdle. Collars, cuffs and such frippery he eschews. His trousers are as those of other men. On his head he wears a soft, weather beaten cap, but underneath he wears a leathern cap, which he carries a stout staff. The costume of the disciple is like that of his master. Simplicity in dress is a distinctive note of the Tolstoisian gospel—one among the many points in which it resembles the Quakers. —Cor. Louisville Courier Journal.

Editor Childs' Wedding Presents.
Every week or often during the wedding season the announcement is found tucked on to the end of a marriage notice: "Among the wedding presents was a beautiful silver service from George W. Childs, of the city of New York." The many presents included a clock and mantle ornaments from Mr. Childs. Few besides himself and the bookkeepers in large jewelry emporiums know just how many wedding presents Mr. Childs has made in the course of a year, but it certainly runs into the hundreds and involves an outlay running far into the thousands. It is by no means confined to Philadelphia, but takes in brides all over the country. Almost every one with the slightest claim to acquaintance sends Mr. Childs a wedding invitation, though, of course, he has to draw the line in sending presents. The number of clocks he has given away in ten or twenty years must be enormous. A lady who has been married a dozen years or more gave a tea last winter and incidentally a late bride admired her parlor clock. "Yes," she said, "I present from Mr. Childs when I was married." "Why," he gave me a clock, too," said the bride of a week, and with that there was a chorus of "and I," and "I," until it transpired that ten Childs bridal clocks were represented in the little social gathering—Philadelphia Times.

A Dilid Boy's Power.
There is a totally blind young man in Pine Grove, Esmeralda county, who has acquired powers that in a measure compensate him for his misfortune. The Grove is situated in a deep and narrow canyon, surrounded by high mountains, and there is not a landmark within a radius of ten miles that, if required to do so, this young man could not walk up to. He works in the mines as the boy and general roustabout and at times runs a car. In that section every one is more or less familiar with the workings of the mines and knows that there are many crosscuts, inclines, etc., in every mine. The blind boy, if ordered to any position of the mines to secure any tool, will accomplish the errand in as satisfactory a manner as would any of his fellow workers with a lighted candle and good sight to aid them. From the center of the town to the house where most of the men lodge it is quite a long distance, and on dark nights this young man, deprived by a seemingly hard providence of so great a blessing as sight, is depended upon to guide the men safely home which he does, notwithstanding that on each side of the narrow trail there are many prospect holes and old cellars.—Esmeralda (Nev.) News.

None Claimed It.
An enviable quickness of repartee was shown by a French actor when the head of a goose was thrown upon the stage. Addressing the foot lights, he said: "Gentlemen, if any one among you has lost his head I shall be glad to restore it at the conclusion of the piece."—Chicago Journal.

It is the opinion of The Rochester Express that "after a community tars and feathers a man and puts a railroad time table in his hand, it is the height of impudence for him to linger longer in the town."

It is all very well to say as you go, but if you have no baggage the hotel proprietor would rather you would pay when you arrive.—Pittsburg (Chronicle).

MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

How Weddings Are Conducted and the Newly Wedded Act in England.
When a couple in London elect to marry, unless they intend to do so in a registrar's office, the bans are called in church on three successive Sundays. If not called in church the registrar must ratify the contract. To marry in the parish church presupposes parish residence, or at least necessitates such residence for a period of several weeks. If the man and woman reside in different parishes the bans must be called in each parish. It is regarded as bad luck for them to hear their own bans called, but each must be represented by a friend. The word "husband" is from the words "house" and "bann." Hence "house-bann," and in time "husband." Until only a year or so ago weddings by law were held at high noon, or an hour or two previously. Afternoon weddings had to be by special license, very difficult to obtain, and when obtained, regarded as vulgar. But lately, as the middle and lower classes, however, still prefer the early day ceremony, always held in church.

Of course the Hebrews solemnize the marriage service either at a synagogue or at the home of the bride elect. A Christian service permits any visitors who choose to attend the church service. It is also customary to invite friends to attend the house party to the church. Bridesmaids are more numerous here at weddings than in America. The veil is nearly always worn, save in very plain traveling costumes, but in morning costumes of light silk the veil is regarded as an essential portion of the toilet. Although the Continent is so near and flowers so cheap from there, natural orange blossoms are not a usual wedding flower. White violets, white lilies and latterly white chrysanthemums are far more popular. Save among very rich people the bride's dress is severely plain in make and fabric.

Marriage settlements are arranged through the family solicitor on one or both sides. Even the middle class folk have more or less ceremony in this matter, and the bride, though poor in worldly goods, is expected to go to her new husband with a goodly supply of household linen, sheets, tablecloths, towels, etc. This custom of the bride supplying the linen is a womanly obligation which she regards from her childhood up as incumbent on her. When the ceremony is concluded and the vestry room books signed a fee is given to the parish clerk, to be shared by the vicar; also a small gratuity added for the parish beadle. It must never be lower than 5 shillings, this fee to the clerk. Fifteen shillings, or \$3.75 of Yankee money, is frequently all that can be spared by the middle class couple. Of course riches and generosity increase the sum total.

On leaving the church the bridal party is greeted with liberal showers of rice and slippers by the dozens. If the bride weeps copiously, it is a good omen; if she is dry eyed, it is said to presage ill fortune. In the days of witchcraft the bride with could only shed three tears from her left eye. Therefore to weep in good measure from both eyes is proof positive that Satan dwelt not in her heart. The bride and groom save church a special carriage called the "bride's coach." The front is one mass of plate glass. The inside fittings are of white satin. The whole affair is very sumptuous. These customs are observed mostly by the middle classes, greater wealth giving greater elaborateness or greater severity as may be.

The wedding breakfast is next in order. Of late years this is honored more in the breach than in the observance. It is a cold collation. All kinds of game, pies, salads, fruit, puddings and wines and spirits galore. The center of the table is graced by the bride's cake, which the bride herself must cut for luck. This cutting begins the feast. Of course the cake has before hand been stabbed somewhat, ready to the hand of the trembling bride. She must always keep a piece of this cake herself. The queen of England has a very goodly share of her own bride cake, say the bridegroom "in the know." As soon as the cake is cut the nearest of male kin to the bridegroom makes a speech of congratulation to the bride. The groom always replies for her. Other speeches follow and the preparations are made for the departure of the couple on their honeymoon trip.

This trip is always taken, even though it be only two days at near by Ramsgate, Margate or Brighton. Wedding gifts are displayed in the drawing room, and, as in America, vary with the wealth of the giver. On the return of the couple from their wedding tour they must be seen at the church where they were married on the first Sunday after their return. This custom is a fixed one. On this occasion the bride, be she ever so young, must be dressed soberly, as befits her new dignity.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Chickens Hatched in a Locomotive.
A young man in Meadville, Pa., thought he would like to be a locomotive fireman. He made his application to the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio road and was sent out to learn the ropes. Thinking he might get hungry before his return he put a dozen raw eggs in a tin pail which he placed in the tank box. The trip was such an eventful and busy one that the eggs were forgotten, and as it was the last "run" of the would be fireman, who became disgusted with the life he wanted to lead, the pail and its contents were left in the tank box. Three weeks later, when the engineer went to the box for some tools, he discovered a new dinner pail, which he appropriated. Taking his find to the engine he removed the cover, and lo and behold! there lay nine lovely young chickens, only three of the eggs having failed to hatch in their patient incubator. In proof of the story he exhibits the fowls in his henry.—Philadelphia Times.

DEATH INTERVIEWED.

A Young Woman Whose Four Accepted Suitors Have Died.
A strange story printed in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat caused considerable commotion in the southern end of that city, where the lady in question resided quite awhile. The story was told by a clergyman of the Episcopal church, who has been a sufferer from the lady's strange fate. The lady in question is but a visitor to America, whence she came to try and shake off a spell of which she firmly believes she is the victim. A few years previous to her leaving "Hiloric Caledonia" she returned from the paternal estate of the family, nine and one-half miles from the Holyrood palace, in Edinburgh, to Aberdeen. By the death of her father, since her arrival in this country, she has become an heiress to a large estate. She is refined, graceful and handsome, but the fatality attaching to her makes her life an unhappy one.

When but 17 years old she became strongly attached to a nephew of the bishop of Carlisle. One day, while riding across the heath in his company, she had a presentiment that he would propose that night and that she accepted. She saw him, in her own mind, lying, pale and cold, by the roadside. Bewildered, she involuntarily stopped her horse, and in another moment fell in a swoon. He bore her to a cottager's near by, and on her recovery she became a dance again. Her man's love had been so intensified by tenderness, they were betrothed. After escorting her home he had to pass the same spot to return to his domicile. The next morning they found her dead near where she had fallen. His horse had evidently thrown him, and he had been killed by the consequent injury to his head.

The lady recovered, and eighteen months afterward she was betrothed to an English naval officer, who was suddenly ordered to the West Indies to join H. M. S. schooner Eurydice. The next morning, on the return of the ship home, she was wrecked, and her wedding had two years lost. The young lover was not one of the saved.

Time healed the lady's twice wounded heart, and her affections were won by an English army officer, who was shortly after a dance again. The night he was drowned she was attending a ball, and according to her statement, she was seized with a sudden attack of dizziness and fainted. On recovering she said she had seen, in a vision, the ball room suddenly transformed into a submarine cavern, containing nothing but the corpse of her accepted lieutenant. She could never be induced to dance again.

It took a great deal of persuasion to induce her to become a dance again. But the persistence of an American sea captain conquered her reluctance, and she accepted him. He returned to Philadelphia with his ship for the purpose of putting his affairs in shape for the wedding. While his ship was at anchor off the Delaware Breakwater he was also drowned. The bride elect came to the Quaker City afterward, and, having relatives in Carondelet, resolved to make a long visit to them

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M. H. GRANTICE, EDITOR.
SONOMA, MARCH 9, 1889.

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THE NEW PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, the twenty-third President of the United States, took his oath of office last Monday. The ceremonies attending his inauguration were grand and imposing. His inaugural address, when compared with that delivered by Grover Cleveland four years ago, is exceedingly brief. In discussing the Monroe Doctrine Mr. Harrison says:

"We have happily maintained the policy of avoiding interference with European affairs, and have been only interested spectators of their contentions in diplomacy and always ready to use our friendly offices to promote peace, but never obtruding our advice and never attempting unfairly to coin the disastres of other Powers into commercial advantage. We have a just right to expect our European policy will be the American policy of European courts. It is manifestly so incompatible with those precautions for our peace and safety which the great Powers habitually observe and enforce in matters affecting them, that a shorter water-way between our Eastern and Western sea-boards should be dominated by any European Government. What we may confidently expect is that such a purpose will not be entertained by any friendly Power. We shall in future, as in the past, use every endeavor to maintain and enlarge our friendly relations with the great Powers, but they will not expect us to look kindly upon any project that would leave us subject to dangers hostile in observation or environment. We have not sought to dominate or absorb any of our weaker neighbors, but rather to aid and encourage them to establish free and stable governments, resting upon the consent of their people. We have a clear right to expect, therefore, that no European government will seek to establish colonial dependencies upon the territory of these dependent American States. That which a sense of justice restrains us from seeking, they may be reasonably expected willing to forego. It must not be assumed, however, that our interests are so exclusively American that our entire attention to any events that may transpire elsewhere can be taken for granted. Our citizens, domiciled for purposes of trade in all countries and at many of the islands of the sea, demand and will have our adequate care in their personal and commercial rights."

Evidently Civil Service Reform, as sought to be carried out by Grover Cleveland, does not meet with favor by the new administration. In treating of this question the President says:

"Heads of departments, bureaus and all other public officers having any duty connected therewith, will be expected to enforce the civil service law fully and without evasion. Beyond this obvious duty I hope to do something more to advance the reform of civil service. An ideal, or even my own ideal, I shall probably not attain. Retrospect will be a safer basis of judgment than promises. We shall not, however, I am sure, be able to put our civil service upon a non-partisan basis until we have secured an incumbency that fair-minded men of the opposition will approve for impartiality and integrity. As the number of such a civil list is increased removals from office will diminish."

The address, taken as a whole, is a strong and patriotic paper, and is American to the core.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S Cabinet is as follows: James G. Blaine, Secretary of State; William Windom, Secretary of Treasury; R. Proctor, Secretary of War; B. F. Tracy, Secretary of Navy; W. H. H. Miller, Attorney General; J. W. Noble, Secretary of Interior; Jere Rusk, Secretary of Agriculture; J. W. Wainmaker, Postmaster General.

An exchange very pointedly says that subscribers ought not to become offended at newspaper duns. If they are owing a couple of years' subscription they ought to consider that they have been favored by the publisher as no other man would favor them. They would not think of asking their grocer or mercantile creditor to give them two or three years' time on the paltry sum of three or four dollars. The amounts due to the newspaper may be small, but the payment of these is necessary to the publication. Without them it is impossible for a journalistic enterprise to sustain itself.

Poultry in the Orchards.

While it is undisputed that an orchard is one of the best places in the world in which to establish a poultry-yard, we have also found that poultry, is also good for trees. We have 16 Shockley apple trees, seven years old, standing in and around the poultry yard. Some of them standing directly in the runs of the fowls have as many apples on them as any five on the outside. This is conclusive evidence that the one is beneficial to the other. The chickens destroy all bugs and insects that prey upon the trees and fruit; at the same time they keep down all grass and weeds and keep the surface of the ground well scratched up and in a mellow condition, thus promoting the health and vigor of the trees, causing them to bear larger and better fruit. Some of the trees in our yard are literally hanging with nice apples, and so heavily laden that we are compelled to keep them from breaking down. Shade is one of the indispensable about a poultry-yard in Summer months, and it is certainly better and more profitable to have some good variety of fruit. We at the same time get the needed shade and a bountiful supply of delicious fruit, if of the same kind. We should certainly advise all to have orchards for poultry and poultry for orchards, for the one will be greatly benefited by the other.—Ez.

Farm Notes.

When pear trees refuse to grow and appear dormant cultivate them well and apply plenty of wood ashes around them. Trim back the wood and give the trunks a good washing with strong soap-suds.

Use your wood ashes on your fruit trees and vines. For peaches it is the best fertilizer known. Broad-casted over the orchard ground it will greatly increase the growth of new wood and invigorate the trees.

Hickory-wood ashes fed to colts frequently will rid them of worms. Scalded oats and bran is a splendid feed for young stock. After pouring on the hot water, cover and let stand in a warm place from one feed to the next.

There is an advantage in using walnut as a shade tree, and that is in addition to securing more or less nuts to use it is freeer than the average from insects, and during the summer, when a good rest is desired, this is quite an item.

Feed the brood sows that have litters of pigs liberally on warm, sloppy food. Skim milk or buttermilk is excellent, but if this is difficult to obtain give her all the scalded ground grain she can eat, with a mess of cooked turnips or potatoes, to which has been added a pint of linseed meal.

Don't be afraid of "burning up" your crop by using too much manure. It is a myth that never materializes. The only way to "burn up" a crop is by neglecting it. Plenty of manure and the soil kept loose on the surface will always give good results. Concentrate your work on a small space and aim to leave the soil richer after the removal of every crop.

A New System.

Chas. Krug is confident he has a system of planting vines that will in a short time become generally adopted. According to the Krug system resistant vines are planted in rows 3 1/2 ft. apart, thus admitting of the cultivating, manuring and working of the vines at all times of the year. On the Krug place Lenoir vines are being set out in accordance with the above method. A few years ago Mr. Krug set out a vineyard on Howell Mountain 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 feet and the result has proved so satisfactory that many vineyardists are now setting out new vines between the old ones.—St Helena News.

Miscellaneous.

"John," said a wife who was supposed to be on her death-bed, "in case of my death I think a man of your temperance and domestic nature, aside from the good of the children, ought to marry again."

"Do you think so, my dear?"

"I certainly do, after a reasonable length of time."

"Well, now, do you know, my dear, that relieves my mind of a great burden. The little widow Jenkins has acted rather demure toward me ever since you were taken sick. She is not the woman you are, of course, a strong-minded intelligent woman of character, but she is plump and pretty, and I am sure she would make me a very desirable wife."

The next day Mrs. John was able to sit up, the following day she went down stairs, and on the third day she was planning for a new dress.—N. Y. Sun.

If you want to hear a tale of hard luck and destitution just ask a fellow for the money he owes you.—Puck.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MONDAY, March 4th.
The Board met at the Court House, Santa Rosa, this date at 10 A. M., in regular monthly session, all members present and Chairman Allen presiding.

The morning session was occupied with the consideration of Road Overseers' reports after the reading of the minutes.

At 12 M., an hours' recess was taken.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 1 P. M., members present same as at morning session.

The reports of the following-named Road Overseers were received and placed on file and warrants were ordered drawn in payment of their accompanying bills: Gallant Rains, Petaluma road district, \$491; John Johnson, Bloomfield, \$350.15; Chas. Fairlo, Sebastopol, \$503.30; D. W. Long, Vallejo, \$290.67; H. A. Russell, Fulton, \$205.63; C. Y. Caldwell, Santa Rosa, \$151.08; Thos. Furlong, Bodega, \$308.50; C. J. Parkinson, Mendocino, \$452.80; W. F. Harris, Washington, \$262.10; James Patrick, Knight's Valley, \$212.11; A. R. Bell, Healdsburg, \$157.25; A. J. Packwood, Russian River, \$546.29.

At 4:30 o'clock the Board adjourned until Tuesday at 9 A. M.

TUESDAY, March 5th.

The Board reconvened this date pursuant to adjournment at 9 A. M., all members present, G. F. Allen in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Cady, the contract for furnishing the County Farm and Hospital with meat for the next quarter, was awarded to J. W. Gray whose bid was the lowest. The awarding of the contract for grocery supplies was continued temporarily to be taken up at the pleasure of the Board.

The reports of the following-named Road Overseers were received and placed on file and the accompanying bills were allowed: S. Varner, Redwood road district, \$370; C. E. Rosebrough, Cloverdale, \$409.45; Milton Watson, Ocean, \$171.75.

On motion of Mr. Cady, it was made the order of the Board that the repairs necessary to the Guerneville bridge, recently damaged by fire, be made under the direction of Supervisor Smith, and that the cost of same be paid out of the General fund of the county.

At 12 o'clock an hour's recess was taken.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reconvened at 1 P. M., all members present.

On motion of Mr. Cady, Tuesday, April 2, was the time to which further hearing on the report of the viewers on the proposed road from Bennett Valley to Los Guillicos was referred.

On motion of Mr. Smith, hearing of the petition for change of boundary lines in the school districts of Liberty and Wilson, was made a special order for April 4th.

The petition of Geo. Engler and others praying the Board to declare a certain road outside the corporate limits of Sonoma a public highway, was read by the Clerk, and on motion of Mr. Cady, its consideration was postponed to be taken up at the pleasure of the Board.

After awarding contracts for supplying the County Farm and Hospital with groceries among the several bidders according to the various prices quoted, the Board adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, March 6th.

The Board reassembled this date at 9 o'clock, with a full Board present and Chairman Allen presiding.

On motion of Mr. Cady, it was made the order of the Board by unanimous vote, that a bridge be constructed over a creek crossing the public highway in Vallejo township leading from the old Petaluma and Sonoma road, in accordance with a petition presented by Frank Sherman and others.

By a resolution subsequently introduced by Mr. Clark, said work was ordered done under the supervision of the Road Commissioner of the district.

On motion of Mr. Smith, an amendment was made to the list of prices for county printing and stationery.

The Board adjourned for an hour's recess at 12 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 1 P. M. On motion of Mr. Cady, a slight change was made in the boundary lines of the Dunbar and Glen Ellen school districts.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the further consideration of the Willow creek road matter was postponed to be taken up at the pleasure of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the further consideration of the Stewart's Point and Skaggs Springs road matter was postponed until April 4th.

The remainder of the session up to the hour of adjournment was occupied in considering bills.

An Editorial Mistake.

Editor (to gentleman just arrived)—We don't want any poetry. Gentleman—No? Editor—Nor prose. Gentleman—No? Editor—Nor blank verse. Gentleman—How will a two-fifty bill suit you for a year's subscription in advance? Editor—Why, my dear sir, why didn't you say so at first? (To office boy) Bill give this gentleman a couple of chairs and the floor to spit on.—Ez.

From Texas.

About seven years ago I had the measles, and before that disease left me it attacked my lungs, and gave me what the doctors pronounced Consumption. From the clearly defined symptoms, and the fact that members of my family had been afflicted that way, I am confident they were correct in their diagnosis. I suffered terribly for about five years, becoming almost a living skeleton, with death constantly staring me in the face. I finally concluded to try Swift's Specific as an experiment. I began to improve while taking the first few bottles, and after using a dozen or more I found myself hale and hearty and with no symptoms of the disease left. I honestly believe S. S. S. will cure Consumption if taken in time. Very Truly, J. B. McGEE.

DODD, TEXAS, July 11, 1888.

Knowing that you appreciate voluntary testimonials, we take pleasure in stating that one of our lady customers has regained her health by the use of four large bottles of S. S. S., after having been an invalid for several years. Her trouble was extreme debility, caused by a disease peculiar to her sex. WILLIS & Co., Druggists. Waco, Tex. May 8, 1888.

Good Advice.

Three years ago I was compelled to throw up my place because of blood poisoning. I have been railroaded for years, and my condition may be imagined when I had to give up a good job because of sickness. Hot Springs' physicians and mercury did me no good. Through the advice of another I began taking S. S. S., and to-day I am well and at work again. What more can I say for the medicine, except "go and do likewise."

JASPER NOCIT, Liberty, Tenn., July 13, 1888.

Swift's Specific is entirely a vegetable medicine, and is the only medicine which has ever cured Blood Poison, Scrofula, Blood Humors and kindred diseases. Send for our books on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free, THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

DIED.

VON HEIMBURG.—In San Francisco, March 21, at the Chicago Hotel, Mrs. Eva Susanne Von Heimburg, beloved mother of Mrs. Henry Reichen, a native of Klingenmunster, Rheinpfalz, Germany, aged 59 years 5 months and 12 days.

NEW TO-DAY.

The Fine Carriage Horse COMBINATION Will make the Season of 1889 at the UNION STABLES, Sonoma. Season Closing July 1st.

Description.

Combination is a fine, large stallion 17 1/2 hands high, weighs 1600 pounds, five years old, a dark chestnut with small white star on forehead.

Pedigree.

COMBINATION was sired by Young George M. Patchen, by California Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen. His dam was from a thoroughbred mare called Copper Button, imported from Kentucky and sired by Signal of Maryland.

All wishing to raise horses for use and profit would do well to examine this horse. Fine carriage horses bring double the money that others do in any market and for farm work are unsurpassed.

TERMS:

TWENTY DOLLARS for the season, payable July by insurance, THIRTY DOLLARS, payable when the mare is known to be in fact.

Reference:

Harry Marks of Hayward, who has some very fine colts from this horse.

Sonoma Valley Stock Company.

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John Batto and B. Banchiero in farming is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. JOHN BATTO, B. BANCHIERO, Sonoma, Feb. 4, 1889.

SEA SHELLS.

Garden Walks.

CHICKEN FEED.

THESE SHELLS ARE THROWN UP BY THE sea and make beautiful garden walks. They are also valuable as chicken feed. These shells are used for walks in all the fashionable residences of Oakland, Alameda and other Pacific Coast cities. For sale by CAPT. F. BATTO, 8 Jelliffe.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM.

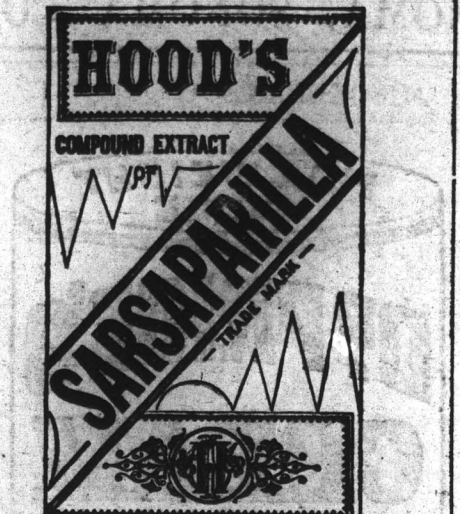
It cures itching humors, promotes a luxuriant growth, keeps the scalp cool and healthy, restores Gray Hair to its youthful color, cures itching humors and hair falling out at the roots.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC.

It is valuable for Coughs, Colds, Inward Pains, Eruptions,

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma.

MISCELLANEOUS.



The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health. At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is worthy your confidence. It is peculiar in that it strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. Give it a trial. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by G. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

TO LEASE.

Wine Cellar and Cooperage.

Fine wine cellar and 200,000 gallons of cooperage. Finest facilities for wine-making and shipping of any cellar in Sonoma Valley. Will be leased for a term of years on reasonable terms. Apply to J. CHAUVET, Glen Ellen.

DEEP.

SEA WONDERS exist in thousands of forms, but are surpassed by the marvels of invention. Those who are in need of profitable work that can be done while living at home should at once send their address to Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine, and receive full information how either sex, of all ages, can earn from \$5 to \$25 per day and upwards wherever they live. You are started free. Capital not required. Some have made over \$50 in a single day at this work. All succeed.



SUTTER & RISER,

SONOMA MEAT MARKET.

SOUTH SIDE PLAZA.

Fresh Beef, Mutton, ork, Salt Meats and Sausages of all Kinds.

OUR PREMIUMS

THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLY CALL

Price, \$1.25 per Year.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MORNING CALL

Price, \$2.00 per Year.

AS PREMIUMS FOR C1889.

THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLY CALL is a handsome eight-page paper. It is issued every Thursday, and contains all of the important news of the week, gleaned from every quarter of the globe, complete up to date of publication. It contains interesting special correspondence from all of the principal cities of the world and a vast amount of the best selected and original general literature. It furnishes the latest and most reliable financial news and market quotations, and gives special attention to horticultural and agricultural news, and is in every respect a first-class family paper, appealing to the interest of every member of the household.

THE MORNING CALL.

(SEVEN ISSUES A WEEK)

Is a live metropolitan daily. It has the LARGEST CIRCULATION and is recognized as being the LEADING NEWSPAPER of the Pacific Coast. Either of the above papers we will send postpaid as a premium on receipt of the following subscription prices for the combination:

"The Weekly Call" and Index-Tribune, \$3 50 per year.

The "Daily Call" and "Index-Tribune," \$7 per year.

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SONOMA, MARCH 9, 1890.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel.

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries.

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

The Union Hotel is first class in every respect.

The Union is the leading commercial hotel of Sonoma valley.

The nine-room two-story residence of J. A. Perkins is nearing completion.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor.

Dr. L. B. Lawrence of this place has been elected a member of the Sonoma County Medical Society.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day.

Morning and evening services were held in St. Francis Church last Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) the commencement of the Lenten season.

Frank Patton caught an eight-pound salmon trout with hook and line in Sonoma creek last Saturday. When it comes to fishing Frank is no slouch.

Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W., at its last meeting elected Robt. Poppe its delegate to the Grand Parlor, which meets at San Rafael in April next.

Rev. Mr. Reed of San Francisco will hold services in the Congregational Church (to-morrow) Sunday, Providence permitting. All are invited to attend.

Furniture, beds and bedding, staple groceries and general merchandise cheap for cash. New bedsteads, mattresses and pillows as low as \$3.50 at Badger's, Agua Caliente.

Mrs. Wm. Ellis of this place died in Hayward, Alameda county, last Thursday night. We have no further particulars of the lady's death, but they will be given in our next issue.

Robt. Poppe of this place has been appointed Inspector of the 16th Masonic District, comprising the various Masonic Lodges of Sonoma county, by Morris M. Estee, Grand Master of Masons.

A solid basalt rock weighing over fifty tons was unearthed in S. Schocken's quarry one day this week. It is estimated that this rock will make over three thousand paving blocks.

S. Schocken is supplying a number of his tents with water from his artesian well. The well is capable of furnishing water for a city of 100,000 inhabitants and water power for a dozen factories.

De sune and take advantage of the pleasant weather and good roads to invite your wife, daughter or sweetheart for a drive to Agua Caliente Springs where the flowers bloom, the birds sing and the best of refreshments can be procured at any time of the day or any season of the year.

M. A. Carter, who sprinkled the streets of Sonoma last Summer to the entire satisfaction of our people, will again be on hand this season with a better sprinkling cart and a fine span of mules. Mr. Thos. Moss, Jr., of Napa, will settle here with his family and take charge of the business for Mr. Carter.

A petition is being circulated by Jas. McMackin asking the Congress of the United States to appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the dredging of Sonoma Creek from its mouth to San Luis bridge, a distance of about ten miles. A great deal of interest is being manifested in this matter and the petition is being numerously signed.

T. H. Goodman, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Southern Pacific Company, will please accept our thanks for a handsomely bound copy of "Semi-Tropical Seas." The book is beautifully illustrated and treats of Santa Barbara and its surroundings. Copies of the book may be had for 15 cents by addressing T. H. Goodman, Gen. Pass. and Tkt. Agent, S. P. Co., San Francisco.

The large farms in this valley are gradually being cut up into smaller holdings. We are pleased to make a note of this, as nothing adds so much to the prosperity of agricultural sections as small farms well cultivated and intelligently managed.

Frederick Helberg, formerly of Nevada, has recently purchased 75 acres of rich farming land from H. Rubke, whose farm embraces about 230 acres. The purchase includes the residence, dairy, barn and out-buildings recently occupied by Mr. Rubke as his home place. Mr. Helberg is a bright young farmer and will prove a valuable acquisition to our population. Mr. Rubke is erecting a fine residence, dairy, barn and outbuildings on his remaining 160 acres. He is also sinking an artesian well. Mr. Rubke is an enterprising and painstaking farmer and dairyman and in a few years his new home place will no doubt become a model for others to copy from.

SPOOKS AND HOBGOBLINS.

Sonoma Said to Have a Haunted House.

The little house on the hill in the northeastern part of town, built and formerly occupied by the late Wm. Eldridge, is said to be haunted. A short time after the death of Mr. Eldridge, some two months ago, the place was rented by a party of block-makers. Their stay was short. Uncanny noises and strange sights caused them to vacate the premises in haste. The house was then rented by its present occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, who assert that they are disturbed by strange knockings and mysterious noises, and shadowy forms have been seen flitting to and fro from room to room. These visitations came in the dead hour of night when graveyards yawn and hobgoblins are supposed to be stalking abroad. The midnight visitant appears to be musically inclined and beautiful strains of music have been heard emanating from the flute and guitar. But his ghostly shows a decided penchant for the discordant piano and accordion. It is related by Mr. Morris that a few nights ago he was aroused from deep slumber by a cold, clammy hand coming in contact with his body. He started up in horror and with hair standing on end like the frills of the fretful porcupine both he and his wife peremptorily left the place and took refuge for the balance of the night in the house of a near neighbor, since which time nothing could induce them to return.

A New Industry.

Nothing adds so much to the attraction of a home as fine walks. Recognizing this fact Capt. Hauto of the schooner Gazelle has brought several cargo loads of shells from the sea shore to Schellville, which he wishes to introduce in this valley. These shells are used for garden walks around many of the fashionable residences of Oakland, Alameda, San Francisco and San Jose. They pack hard and make a walk far superior to those made of gravel and cost very little more. The shells are also relished by poultry and it is said that hens fed on a small quantity of these shells pulverized become prolific layers. Those who intend making garden or sidewalk should address Capt. Hauto at Schellville before using common gravel, which is so destructive to shoe leather and so wearisome to the limbs until it becomes firmly packed.

Human Bones Unearthed.

Workmen engaged in excavating a sewer on J. A. Perkins' place, at the foot of Napa street, near the iron bridge, unearthed the skeleton of a human being last Tuesday. The bones were found several feet below the surface and are supposed to be those of an Indian who took flight to the happy hunting grounds before the advent of the white man and at a time when Sonoma Valley was peopled by thousands of aborigines, who flocked hither, so tradition says, to bathe in the health-giving mineral springs with which the valley at that time abounded, but which time and the storms of many winters have obliterated from view, if we except the famous Agua Caliente and Agua Rica springs, located a short distance from each other at the former place.

A Fine Horse.

The Sonoma Valley Stock Co. have placed a horse at the Union Stables in this town which for size and strength is unsurpassed as a carriage horse. "Combination" is the name of this magnificent stallion. He is 17 1/2 hands high, weighs 1500 pounds and is a beautiful chestnut with star in forehead. He is of kind and gentle disposition, shows very fine action on the road, and is a combination of Kentucky and trotting stock, his mother being from an imported Kentucky mare called "Copper Button" by Signal of Marysville. "Combination" was sired by Young Patchen, he by California Patchen, he by Geo. M. Patchen, combining some very fine trotting and thoroughbred stock. The horse is fine, showy and stylish in appearance. He has never been in public service before but Mr. Harry Meeks of Hayward stood him on his ranch and has forty colts which are a credit to the horse and make a very fine showing.

A Good Business Chance.

Mr. Henry Raschen, for a number of years proprietor of the Union Hotel in this place, owing to death in the family, has decided to dispose of his hotel as soon as possible, as he has the management of a large estate on his hands located elsewhere. The Union is one of the best interior hotels in the State, is doing a good business and will be disposed of by Mr. Raschen to any one who desires to go into the hotel business.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

The Gentle Rain.

For the past forty-eight hours rain has been falling in this valley in gentle showers, and has been of great benefit to our agricultural and dairying interests. Six weeks of mild weather had commenced to make the farmer uneasy but Thursday and Friday's rain has removed all misgivings of a shortness of crops in Sonoma Valley this season owing to lack of moisture. Even though we have no more rain this month crops of all kinds will turn out well. It is remarkable, but nevertheless true, that this valley has never known a failure of crops from drought. It is related that in 1862-3—the year of the great drought in this State which created such devastation on the farm and such havoc among the countless herds of cattle roaming the hills and plains both in Southern and Northern California—that this valley was not in the least affected, sufficient rain having fallen here to mature crops and keep stock in fair condition throughout the year.

Those Closed Streets.

Years ago nearly all the original streets of this city, as laid down on the map, were sold by the Pueblo Commissioners under authority of an act of the Legislature and passed into private hands, since which time those streets have remained closed. A large number of owners of these closed streets have lately expressed themselves as being strongly in favor of having them re-opened. But unfortunately for the town there is not a unanimity of sentiment in regard to this matter and other property-owners are as strongly opposed to any such movement. This is to be regretted for so long as these streets remain closed the town will be practically fenced in and its growth retarded. There can be no two questions about this matter and it ought to be apparent to any one of ordinary intelligence that the reopening of these streets will enhance property valuations and give Sonoma new life and vigor. By all means let property-owners for once unite on a proposition that will be beneficial for all alike and reopen these streets and throw the town wide open to the general public.

Personal and Social.

Mrs. Chas. J. Poppe of Glen Ellen was in town Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Pioda visited her mother in the city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee of San Francisco paid Sonoma a visit Sunday.

Harry Smith of San Francisco visited friends in Sonoma Sunday.

Mr. J. Chauvet, a leading citizen of Glen Ellen, was in town Thursday.

Miss Nellie Gale of San Francisco is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Howe of Glen Dale.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz spent several days last week in Southern California visiting relatives.

David Carr of San Francisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carr of this place, visited his parents Sunday.

Frank Riser and family have moved into one of Ed. Wegner's neat flats on Napa street.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. P. Hauto of Schellville were in town Monday and favored our office with a call.

Judge F. Breitenbach has been confined to his home several days this week with a severe spell of sickness.

L. Lutzius, an attaché of the Assembly, came up from Sacramento last Saturday and spent several days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriam of San Francisco are visiting their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMackin of Schellville.

Mrs. Howe, wife of Hon. Robt. Howe, Speaker of the Assembly, returned home Tuesday from her visit to Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Emily S. Loud of San Francisco is having erected a handsome monument over the grave of her late beloved friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Bear Flag Lodge, No. 97, K. of P., will give a grand banquet at the Union next Thursday evening in honor of the Grand Officers of the order, who will be present.

Several marriages will take place in our midst in the near future. We regret to say that a majority of the expectant brides will be carried off by outsiders. The young men of Sonoma ought to be ashamed of themselves.

Prof. J. W. Anderson, Superintendent of Schools for San Francisco and Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Masons, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week in Sonoma, as the guest of the Masonic fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raschen and the Misses Etta and Annie Raschen, after an absence of five days in San Francisco, whither they had been called by the death of Mrs. Raschen's mother, returned home Wednesday night.

Deputy Sheriff L. Breitenbach succeeded in capturing Ed. Murray, the party supposed to have burglarized the residence of the late John A. Paxton at Healdsburg, a few days since, stealing a double-barreled shot gun and some blankets. He was captured by the officer on Fourth street, near the New York Hotel, and placed behind the bars to await being taken to the scene of his offense for examination to-day.—Republican.

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees of Sonoma City met in regular monthly session at the City Pavilion on Wednesday evening, March 6, 1890, a full Board being present. Trustee McHarvey presided. In the absence of the City Clerk, Trustee Poppe, acted as such.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented, referred to the proper Committees, audited and allowed by said Committees, and ordered paid, with the exception of the bill of William Green, which was laid over until next meeting:

W. H. Green, printing, \$2.25

G. W. Jones, Jr., labor, 28 00

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT 1—DOUGHERTY, JUDGE.

Estate of Wm. Ross deceased—Continued to March 11th.

Estate of Elizabeth G. Ross deceased—Continued to March 11th.

Estate of Helena E. Richardson deceased—Decree ordered conveying real estate.

Estate of Anna Ralves deceased—Continued to March 11th.

Estate of Mary Alice Woods, a minor—Continued to March 9th.

Estate of Festus Needham deceased—Order accepting resignation of J. D. Connolly, administrator, and appointing John O'Hara special administrator.

The Grangers' Business Association of Healdsburg, Inc.—Order transferring case to Department 2.

J. E. Hall vs. S. R. R. R. Co.—Set for trial May 2d.

People vs. Wm. Lee—No order.

DEPARTMENT 2—PRESIDENT, JUDGE.

C. L. Gardella et al. vs. D. Cassara—Set for March 28th.

J. G. Marcy vs. Sonoma Valley Land Co.—Continued to March 11th.

W. P. Wilson vs. Sonoma Valley Land Company—Continued to March 11th.

Beales (Healdsburg) vs. Wm. Mulligan et al.—Continued to March 11th.

John Favour vs. J. J. Brannan—demurrer argued and submitted.

J. E. Hall vs. City of Santa Rosa—Set for March 16th.

Miller McPherson vs. Colborn McPherson—Order settling accounts.

Lynd vs. Carr—Set for April 10th.

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